Animal Damage Management Board to meet in Casper

The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB) will meet March 15 at the Game and Fish Regional Office in Casper.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15. The Board will discuss legislation from the 2006 Budget Session as well as the Predator symposium and a request for sponsorship and future promotional events. They will also have a follow-up on their strategic planning session and hear a presentation from Jim Gray of the Bayer Corporation. The meeting is expected to adjourn by 3:30 p.m. A public comment period is scheduled prior to adjournment.

The twelve voting representatives on the Board, their towns, and the areas they represent are:

- Terry Cleveland, Cheyenne, co-chairman and Director of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- John Etchepare, Cheyenne, co-chairman and Director of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- Bob Innes, Gillette, domestic sheep producer
- Niels Hansen, Rawlins, cattle producer
- Gene Hardy, Douglas, president of the State Predatory Animal Advisory Board
- Helen Jones, Buffalo, Wyoming Board of Agriculture
- Rod Krischke, Casper, Wildlife Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Ben Lamb, Casper, sportsmen, outfitters and hunters
- Dan McCarron, Rock Springs, urban
- Jim Schellinger, Sheridan, non-consumptive user/wildlife
- Kerry Powers, Lusk, Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
- Jim Collins, Alcova, sportsmen, outfitters and hunters

The federal ex-officio, non-voting, members to the board nominated by their respective agencies and appointed by the governor are:

- Jane Darnell, Cheyenne, U.S. Forest Service
- Dave Roberts, Cheyenne, Bureau of Land Management
- Dominic Domenici, Casper, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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